GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make health insurance compulsory for the Central Government employees and pensioners as reported in the "Dainik Bhaskar" dated February 19, 2008;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the date by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): The feasibility of introducing a health insurance scheme for Central Government servants and pensioners is being explored, which has not yet been finalized.